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URGES U. S. UNIT FOR SHOALS

Six Airmen Dead As Planes Crash

Fokker, Leaving the
Ground Hits Big
Bombing Ship

MAJOR KILLED

Flames Enveloped
achines After The
Collision

(Associated Press.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 6.—Major Guy L. Gearheart, of Leavenworth, Kansas, Captain Denton A. Doyle, of St. Louis, Mo., and four enlisted men were killed at Langley Field today when a Martin bombing plane, carrying five of them, and a Fokker scouting machine piloted by Major Gearheart collided about 250 feet in the air, both machines crashing to the earth in flames.

The enlisted men killed were:
Staff Sergeant Marsick, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private F. J. Blunka, Chicago.
Private Thomas Jordan, Deep Step, Ga.

Private Leon Rolas, Philadelphia. The bomber, piloted by Captain Doyle, was leading a formation and was making a banking when the Fokker arose in the air from a long take off. The smaller machine struck the bomber almost amidships, cutting off the tail. Both planes hovered a moment and then both broke into flames and crashed to the earth.

Private Rolas leaped from the bomber as it neared the earth, but was injured fatally. He died while being placed in an ambulance. The others were pinned beneath the two machines and before aid could reach them their bodies were burned almost beyond recognition.

INFORMATION ABOUT MERGER OF PACKING COMPANIES IS ASKED

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The senate today adopted the resolution of Senator LaFollette, Republican of Wisconsin, calling upon the Secretary of Agriculture for full information regarding the proposed Armour and Morris packer merger.

An attack on the proposed merger was made by Senator LaFollette, who declared that the packers were seeking immunity in advance from President Harding and government officials.

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Elimination of the Madden amendment to the shipping bill, giving congress control over the extension of government aid to shipping companies, was urged by President Harding in a letter written to Chairman Jones of the senate commerce commission and read to the committee today when it took up the measure.

Work Resumed On The School at Flint

After some considerable delay in the completion of the Flint school, the delay being occasioned by the absence of the doors and windows, work was again resumed this week, and these are being put in place now, and the building will be completed this week. The school will move into this splendid building by next Monday. The school is a fine commodious building, with large auditorium, and will meet the demands of that section for a long time to come. A companion building of this school is just being completed at Danville, and with the completion of them, there will be brought to these two small places, two of the most complete and up-to-date school buildings in the county. The two schools represent an outlay of something over \$20,000.

SAN FRANCISCO'S MAYOR
HONORED AGAIN



Mayor James Rolph, Jr.

James Rolph, Jr., Mayor of San Francisco, put on all his foreign decorations when he was decorated again this time by Consul General Fileti, of Italy, who pinned on him the Order of the Crown.

BIRKHEAD SUIT VS. GOVERNOR RUSSELL BEGUN WEDNESDAY

(Associated Press.)

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 6.—Trial of the suit for damages filed by Miss Frances C. Birkhead, stenographer, against Lee M. Russell, governor of Mississippi, launched on its merits in the federal district court here today, moved quickly through its initial stages and when court recessed at 11 o'clock until afternoon, a jury was in the box and the opening statements had been made by both sides.

Recess was ordered after counsel for Miss Birkhead announced Governor Russell would be called to testify first—as an "adverse witness." Mr. Russell, who was in the court room, asked time to obtain copies of his files and other documents and Judge E. R. Holmes ordered a recess until afternoon.

The jury was composed largely of men of middle age or older.

Governor Russell was in the courtroom during the selection of the jury. Miss Birkhead came to the courtroom during the reading of the pleadings and preliminary statements to the jury.

It was her first appearance in the courtroom since the trial started. She was seated almost directly across the counsel table from Governor Russell.

Miss Birkhead, who is seeking \$100,000 damages, charged the Governor with seduction and breach of promise.

Prior to the opening of court, Judge E. R. Holmes instructed that all persons under 21 years of age be barred from the courtroom.

Local Woman In New Bern Blaze

Miss Mary B. Shepard, well known Albany woman, recently went through the harrowing experiences of a "Chicago fire" at New Bern, N. C., according to word received here today.

Newspaper readers will recall press dispatches of the conflagration. According to Miss Shepard thousands were made homeless by the blaze, but few lives were lost. Forty buildings were blown up by authorities in their efforts to check the blaze. Miss Shepard was forced from her residence because of the flames.

TRACTION COMPANY MAY SELL STOCK IN ORGANIZATION HERE; PERMISSION SOUGHT

Articles of Incorporation Are
Filed In The Probate
Judge's Office

MANY IMPROVEMENTS
SAID TO BE PLANNED

Interurban Lines Later May Be
Operated Over Tennessee
Valley

Sales are expected to be made here soon of stock in the newly organized Alabama Traction company, according to advices received here this morning. The articles of incorporation of the company have been filed in the office of Probate Judge Troup, who has forwarded the proper papers to the Secretary of State. It is presumed from the statement that permission has been asked of the Alabama Public Service Commission to sell stock, that the new company has been given a certificate of incorporation.

The organization was effected here November 27th, with John B. Weakly as President, Charles H. Eyster, Vice President and W. R. Speer, Secretary and Treasurer.

The management here is making no effort at the present time to market the stock of the company, it was learned. But it was stated that plans were ready for execution that would mean a great improvement in equipment and service of the local street car company.

The concern was capitalized at \$50,000 as shown by the articles of incorporation, and given the right to take over and operate the business formerly done by the North Alabama Traction Company, which concern for several years has been in the hands of A. A. Hardage as receiver. Mr. Hardage sold North Alabama Traction company to John B. Weakly and his associates, which sale is subject to the approval of the federal court. It was stated that this court was expected to confirm the sale December 12.

An official of the new traction company stated this morning that it was the purpose of his company to spend large sums of money on the tracks, rolling stock and general equipment. Attention was called to the fact that the articles of incorporation gives permission to the Alabama Traction company to operate interurban cars, a circumstance of the new deal that has lent color to the belief that ultimately the cities of Huntsville, Hartselle, Florence, Sheffield and Tusculumbia will be connected with the Twin Cities by regular street car lines.

Popular Engineer Goes To Kentucky

W. N. Shannon, who since the program for larger activities in road building got under way in this county, has been employed as a civil engineer in the office of M. S. Bingham, has accepted a similar, though a more lucrative position in Mannington, Ky. Mr. Shannon's work was on the west side of the county where some of the longest and best roads are now under construction, following surveys made by him in the early summer.

The departing engineer, was busy and enthusiastic in his work and has contributed materially to the success of Morgan county's road projects.

Ford Dealers Will Gather Thursday

A district meeting of the Ford dealers, whose headquarters are in Memphis, will hold a meeting tomorrow at the Burk Auto Company building on Lee Street. Following the business meeting a dinner will be served at the Lyons Hotel. A company of about twenty-five men is expected to attend the meeting from the cities of the Tennessee Valley.

DISTRICT OFFICIALS OF METHODISTS AT MEETING HERE PUT BUDGETS IN EFFECT

Business Session of Church
Leaders Held At First
Methodist

THIRTY ATTEND THE
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Financial Plans for Year's Ac-
tivity Are Discussed At
Length

At 10 o'clock this morning a business meeting of the officers of the Methodist Episcopal church South of the entire Decatur district was held in the First Methodist church of Decatur.

Dr. Walter P. McGlawn, presiding elder for this district, presided with M. Pattillo of Hartselle as secretary.

About thirty officers and pastors of churches in a radius of thirty five miles were in attendance. The business claiming the larger part of the attention of the gathering was the final apportionment of the "conference claims" money, as due to the church at large from the Decatur district. This church money goes for Christian education, for Bishop's and presiding elder's salary, for church extension, for home and foreign missions and for church orphanages.

The total apportioned at the conference was \$16,911.00 in round numbers, according to Dr. McGlawn. This amount is an advance of about \$1,200.00 over last year's apportionment.

Aside from the ministers of the district, most of whom were present, the following church officers were at the conference:

Decatur, Marvin West; Albany, Judge L. P. Troup; Cullman, Z. S. Biggers; Hartselle, Marvin Pattillo; Tanner, S. M. Anderson; Town Creek, J. M. Houston; Somerville, J. H. Carm; Elkmont, C. R. Smith; Cambridge, W. T. Taylor; Falkville, P. W. McGlathery.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY STATE'S MASONS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 6.—Special—Jacob Bley, of Decatur, deputy grand high priest, was elected grand high priest of the grand chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama at the concluding session of the grand chapter Tuesday afternoon. He succeeded Robert T. Ward, of Dadeville, who served as grand high priest during the past year.

The work of the grand chapter was completed with the election of officers for the new year. Reports of the chapter showed substantial progress during the year.

Auxiliary organizations of the grand lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, worked throughout the day in an effort to complete the business for the annual meeting of the grand lodge Wednesday. The grand chapter of the Select Master Masons began its annual session about the time the final meetings of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons was completed.

In addition to the promotion of Mr. Bley to grand high priest, the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, elected the following other officers: Joseph L. Gunter, Decatur, deputy grand high priest; Charles A. L. Johnstone, Mobile, grand king; John B. Betha, Birmingham, grand scribe; John W. Terry, Montgomery, grand treasurer; George A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, grand secretary; Stewart McQueen, Montgomery, grand chaplain; Siddons Stoltenwerck, Faunsdale, grand captain of host; L. W. Kolb, Ozark, grand principal sejourner; Woolsey Fennell, Tuscaloosa, grand royal arch captain; A. L. R. Jackson, Montgomery, grand sentinel; H. L. Isom, Greensboro, grand master, first veil; Fred Wall, Athens, grand master second veil; James M. Frazier, Opelika, grand master, third veil.

Federal Corporation Idea of An Iowa Congressman

Saved Her Life, Then Married Her.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gruner, wife.

While mountain climbing in a dangerous section of the Alps, Richard Gruner came upon a beautiful young woman who had fallen over a precipice and broken her ankle. He carried her two miles to a physician—and now, with her as his bride, he is touring the United States. She was Fraulein Rose Marie Wannow.

PATRIOTISM DAY OBSERVED TODAY AT HIGH SCHOOLS

The program for American Education Week called for "Patriotism Day" on Wednesday, accordingly many of the exercises today, stressed the necessity of love of country. A program was rendered by the Juniors of the Albany High School, which fit in nicely with the address of Dr. L. F. Goodwin, who spoke on the "Citizen's Duty to Vote".

Misses Troy and Carpenter, teachers in the Albany High School had charge of the program which was as follows:

1. The Flag—The Emblem of Freedom.

Recitation—The Flag of Our Country.

Song—Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.

Poem—by Henry Van Dyke—America for me.

Declaration—"Patriotism"—Marcus McDonald.

Song (to show Patriotism to our State)—"Alabama."

A Pledge of Loyalty to Our City—Juniors.

2. Essay—Music as a Nation Builder—Mildred Chunn.

3. Four Minute Talk—Universal Use of the English Language—Wm. Evans.

Song—America.

At the Decatur Schools.

The principal address at the Decatur city schools was made by Dr. C. C. Davidson, who took for his text St. Luke 3-22, where it is advised that comparatively little care should be taken for outward affairs, to the attention that should be given intellectual and spiritual development. Dr. Davidson began his address by making reference to a reading given by Miss May Lentz, as the first number on the morning's program, in which national development was referred to.

The speaker said that the nation must be built on character, if it endured, and told the students, that their earnest cooperation in all that went to the uplift of all the people would be expected as they grew older.

At the Albany High School.

In his address Dr. L. F. Goodwin, said that government required coopera-

CLARA PHILLIPS IS STILL AT LIBERTY; SEARCH EXTENDED

(Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—The search for Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted of beating Mrs. Alberta T. Meadows to death with a hammer, and who escaped early yesterday from the Los Angeles county jail, was in active progress today throughout Southern California and Lower California.

Despite various other "tips and clues", Sheriff's deputies generally held to their original belief that the hammer murderess had fled across the border into Mexico and plans were made to extend the search for her as far south as Ensenada on the west coast of the Lower California peninsula.

Junior Order Has Elected Officers

At a regular meeting of the Albany Chapter of the Junior Order of American Mechanics held in their hall on Second Avenue last night officers for the ensuing six months were elected.

The meeting was called to order by I. M. Hames, Grand Counselor, who announced that the special order was the election of officers, following the nominations made at the last meeting. The following officers were named: Grand Counselor, Floyd Lawhorn, W. L. Hatchett, Vice Chancellor, T. Lewis, Chaplain, W. R. Harlow, Recording Secretary, Walter Williams, Financial Secretary, O. N. Pepper, Inside Sentinel, William A. Britain, Trustee, John F. Lovin, Treasurer.

Referring to the Ford offer, Mr. Dickinson said objection had been made "to giving any individual the benefits of an investment of \$105,000,000 and obligating the government for \$50,000,000 and placing of this great property in a private corporation which would have the added advantages of price control of fertilizer production and would gain a manufacturing advantage in water rights, without supervision or control by any government agency."

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Proposed Solution In Shoals Debate Is Given Wednesday

PLAN OUTLINED

Declares Ford's Bid
Is Endangered By
Strong Criticism

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—A government controlled corporation to produce nitrate for war purposes and cheap fertilizer for farmers was proposed today as a solution of the Muscle Shoals question by Representative Dickinson, Republican, Iowa, a leader of the "farm bloc", who introduced a bill to put his plan into effect.

In a statement Mr. Dickinson said the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals had been subjected to such strong criticism "as to endanger the future disposition of the plant and that he had been led to the conclusion that some plan of federal operation is the only solution that will insure early completion of the work."

Mr. Dickinson's bill provides that the "federal chemical corporation" consisting of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of Agriculture and three members to be appointed by the President, be given power to complete and operate the Muscle Shoals project for the manufacture of nitrate and fertilizer, the latter to be sold to the consumer at cost, plus 4.25 per cent to be added to provide funds to complete and equip the plants.

No charge would be added for equipment already installed. The corporation also would be authorized to sell excess power to the states, municipalities or private enterprises, giving preference to states and cities.

Dams on the Tennessee river, contemplated, would be completed under Dickinson's bill and surveys would be made for storage reservoirs wherever private interests benefit from establishment of these reservoirs, the bill stipulates they shall bear a proportionate share of their cost.

Another section of the measure provides that subject to the approval of the President, the corporation be authorized to negotiate with the Alabama Power company to settle "the difficulties existing between the government of the United States and the said power company by virtue of the joint ownership of the power plant at Gorgas, Ala., and it is authorized to sell the interests of the government of the United States in said plant to the said Alabama Power Company."

Nitrate plant No. 1, under the plan, would be remodeled to manufacture explosives and fertilizers and plant No. 2 would be used altogether for the production of fertilizer to be sold to consumers directly or through agencies in various parts of the country.

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FOX'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

OUR WORLD OBLIGATIONS ARE EVER BEFORE US.

When Clemenceau said America had outgrown
its ideals, the sturdy old Frenchman told us that
our sky scrapers were higher than our aspirations,
that our church buildings were more artistic than
the kind of lives we lead and that our schools
taught truths that we did not practice. In a word
he said we do not practice what we preach.

The foreign visitor especially had in mind, how-
ever, our forgetfulness of a true idealism as re-
gards our relations to the world at large. He would
say that while our trade and commerce has sur-
rounded the world, and our flag is seen on all seas,
that we have refused to accept any of the respon-
sibilities a nation, that must needs go with pres-
ent world conditions.

We are taking Washington's farewell address
literally—and the letter always kills. We are re-
maining proudly aloof. In a century and a quarter
we have officially drawn no nearer to the heart
and needs of humanity at large, than when our
forefathers inhabited narrow strip along the At-
lantic coast. Our motto remains too much like
that of one of the early colonies—"Don't tread on
me"—Our thought is too much for "self defense"
rather than defense of right and justice where-
ever such a defense is needed. In our domestic
relations, whereas, this nation is no longer made
up of self sufficient communities as was the case
more or less in the beginning, we go on and act
on the false principle that each community is a
law unto itself and entirely independent of sur-
rounding communities. In the time of Thomas
Jefferson it was all very well to let every section,
and every country paddle its own canoe—but such
a doctrine will not do now, any more than it would
be well to give up our mighty floating palaces and
attempt to cross the ocean in small canoes. Clem-
enceau, has a purpose in asking America to enter
more largely into world affairs. He wishes this
country to stand more firmly for his own country;
but the truths Clemenceau tells are not effected
by the motives that move him to speak them.

EDUCATIONAL WEEK PROCLAIMED BY PRESIDENT HARDING.

Because thought is the only real creative power
on this earth, its proper direction and develop-
ment is of supreme importance. Such a consid-
eration as this must have been in the minds of
those who brought about "educational week," for
our public schools and in the mind of the Presi-
dent who proclaimed it.

According to the official pronouncement of Mr.
Harding, in all the public schools of the nation,
during the first week in December special pro-
grams will be given in the hearing of the students
of the value and use of education and on what con-
stitutes true education. Ever since the out worn
doctrine came into disrepute—"that might makes
right," proper education which means proper
thought, has appeared as one great means where-
by people may reach right conclusions. In this
connection the recent utterance of M. Clemenceau,
as he plead with a great audience in Chicago, re-
cently is significant. Let us reason with each
other, discuss with each other, but step by
step by increasing efforts let us strive to achieve
what moves this world—truth, justice, liberty and
right.

Quite an important educational process has evi-
dently gone on in the mind of Clemenceau, since
the time he sat with President Wilson at the Ver-
sailles peace table, and gained the reputation for
being an enemy of idealism.

Right education has won a notable victory, in
that such a man as Clemenceau, is now pleading
for the ideals that education brings. He was once
so bitter and cynical, and he came to be regarded

as the most ruthless exponent of force, in the set-
tlement of all difficulties, of any who sat with him
at Versailles. He wrote the most exacting parts
of the Versailles covenant. By his words then
evidently he believed little in the power of right
education. But now he pleads for thoughtfulness
and says that the world is moved by "truth, jus-
tice, liberty and right". This man confesses to
the futility of force—and has tried it on others
and had it tried on himself and on his nation,
France.

Clemenceau says right thinking is the solution
the world awaits, and he ought to know.

Because the philosophy of the Frenchman, Na-
poleon—that God is on the side of the heaviest bat-
tallions—has given place to the expression of the
Frenchman, Clemenceau, that right and justice
must rule, should be a genuine cause for rejoicing,
especially among the people who like our teachers,
have dedicated their time and their talents to set-
tling justice on the throne, through right methods
and a right spirit in teaching.

The first day of the special week on education,
is on "God and Country" a subject capable of such
a full treatment, as to include most if not all the
teaching as to duty, needed by any set of school
children in the entire country.

There was an old slogan, "A school house on
every hill top and a church in every valley"—but
modern people—people who believe with Clem-
enceau's belated statement on the necessity of jus-
tice and goodness, not only want plenty of churches
and schools, but they are concerned also, about
what kind of teaching is done in the schools, and
as to whether the children are actually being
reached by messages of truth with enough force,
to cause them to accept the truth and practice it
in their lives. Educational week will furnish an
excellent opportunity for the school authorities to
impress the great cardinal principles of true edu-
cation and they will doubtless avail themselves of
the privilege before them.

MORE THAN ONCE

More than on one occasion have the democratic
war horses in the house and senate of the United
States, by parliamentary methods kept from pas-
sing laws which would be very objectionable to
the South. This happened just last week when
Senator Underwood lead a movement to kill the
Dyer bill. The filibuster proved a "buster" for
the bill was busted, and will never be allowed to
pass with its present wording.

Many remember the lamented John T. Morgan
how he stood in the breach and talked to death
the "Force Bill," speaking on that memorable oc-
casion for seven days and nights. He knew that
it would be a most objectionable document, to the
constituency which he so ably represented, and
resolved that it should die "aborning." It died,
and the people of the south never forgot John T.
Morgan, for they keep him in the U. S. Senate
until he was called by death.

HARNESS SMALL STREAMS.

A small industrial community is forming in the
Venice neighborhood of Morgan county, where an
enterprising citizen has harnessed the power of a
creek and is using it in operation of a saw mill
and planing mill while other plants are under way.
What is being done at Venice can be done where-
ever there is running water, a commodity with
which this state is richly endowed. It is much
more feasible to convert running water into elec-
tric power now than a few years ago, machinery
for that purpose having been much improved and
producing more power with the same outlay of
time, effort and expense. It is not necessary that
any neighborhood wait on large utilities supplying
power to reach out to them. There is power in
every creek and it can be developed locally. Up
in the mountain regions of northern Georgia there
are scores of small water power plants lighting
communities and operating mills. There are many
of these small plants in Tennessee. Every Ala-
bama community, no matter how small, that is
close to a waterway may find it worth while to
investigate the feasibility and cost of its use with
a view to harnessing this valuable vehicle of com-
munity comfort and progress.—Age-Herald.

Two difficulties about the average "high and
mighty". He is too up in the air to see, and the
atmosphere around him is too cold, for comfort.

The mountains of conceit are too high for com-
fort, and the valleys of humility are too low for
comfort, will somebody please furnish a few "gol-
den means".

The greatest harmonizer on earth outside of
business and religion, is a final irreversible de-
cision was who shall play first, and as who shall
play second fiddle.

OFFICE CAT



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Matrimony is
A Long
Sentence
With many
Words
In it.

OVERHEARD AFTER THE MEET- ING

"Yep, John was a gentle sort of
feller. Yep. He was inclined to be
sort of unreasonable at times, how-
soever. Yep. He wouldn't exactly
go to hell for a nickel, but he would
fish around for it till he fell in."

WILD WEST ETIQUETTE

Excited Tenderfoot—"Did you see
that?"
Alkali Ike—"See What?"
Tenderfoot—"That swindler dealt
himself four aces."
Ike—"Waal, wasn't it his deal?"

Well, it will soon be time for quite
a number of hunters to travel through
a barbed wire fence with loaded shot-
gun for the last time.

THE OTHER THINGS

"I am delighted to hear of your
success on the school baseball team,
Harold, said his aunt, "but you must
remember that there are other things
in life besides baseball."

"Yes, I know there is," replied the
youngster, "but you see, aunt, I'm too
light for football or rowing."

A laugh is just like sunshine; it fresh-
ens all the day.

It tips the peak of life with light, and
drives the clouds away.

The soul grows glad and hears it, and
feels its courage strong;

A laugh is just like sunshine for
cheering folks along.

POOR BUSINESS MAN

"How many children have you?"
"Bout fo'teen th' last time I count-
ed 'em, stranger," said the lanky na-
tive.

"It's strange that a father doesn't
know how many children he has."

"I never did have no head fur
rithmetic. I don't even know how
many haws I've got, an' a haw's
wuth money."

Events transpiring in this country
recently will make most mothers say,
"I did not raise my son to be a
preacher." You sabb?

New York man's wife was visiting
out west. He wrote her saying: "My
Treasure, I send you my best love."
She replied, saying: "My Treas-
ure: Please send your best check."

If the speeches of Woodrow Wilson
won the World war, why not give a
little rhetorical credit to the four-
minute men.

It is a gift to be able to borrow
money, but it is sometimes more of
a gift, when you lend it.

Music may have charms to soothe
the savage breast. But a Scotch bag-
pipe only agitates it.

The only successful effort to dodge
death and taxes was made by John
Barleycorn.

THEN FATHER GOT IT

"Pa, can we see sound?"

"No, my son."

"Then what did you mean by telling
Uncle Dick mamma's new hat looked
like thunder?"

We have yet to meet the man who
would rather hear criticism than flat-
tery.

Beautiful Pearl
Beads at THORN-
TON'S.

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READY TO GO
LIDE'S
Instant Service

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(D. C. S. S.)

M. B. WOOTON

4-5-6 Exeter Building

Phone Albany 183

New York
Letter
by Lucy Jeanne Price

NEW YORK, December 6.—"Day
by day in every way" it's getting
harder and harder to be secretive
about one self. Axes to come will un-
doubtedly look back on us as the
period of the picture takers. We shall
be the most photographed creatures
who ever inhabited the face of the
earth. Passports were the first step.
A lot of people complained at having
to have their portraits attached to
that document. And having seen pas-
port photographs of several of my
friends, I don't wonder at that. Then
came commuters. Just a few months
ago, the railroads out of New York
demanded a photographic accom-
paniment to every commutation tick-
et, and we had to stop borrowing and
lending them in the good old neigh-
borly way. Now it's pistol permits!
Our Police Commissioner has just an-
nounced that hereafter every permit
must be accompanied by a photograph
of the bearer. Approximately 30,000
persons are licensed to carry pistols
in greater New York. Chief among
them are employees of banks and other
financial institutions and persons
engaged in hazardous occupations.
Several ordinary citizens got permits
last year during the crime wave, and
I've even thought of it myself, but
since we've learned our history be-
comes distorted, I am not going to
have great-grandchildren come
across my portrait listed as a "pistol
bearer" in some Hall of Records.

The Continental Play Company,
which had been formed to produce
plays that have proved successful in
continental Europe, announces "The
Love Market" as its first production.
In Paris, it was known as "The Con-
fession." Margot Kelley will head the
cast which will present the play next
month.

There are artistic dilettante among
our burglars as well as any of our
more conventional people. Thieves
who entered the home of Mrs. Thyre
S. Winslow, short story writer of
Kew Gardens, Long Island, the other
night, proved it. They stole only a
bottle of old port and a loose-leaf
notebook on which Mrs. Winslow had
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Stocks and Bonds	Undivided Profits and
Overdrafts	Reserve
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Furniture and Fixtures	
(16)	
Real Estate	
Building Account	
Cash and due from Banks	
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Richards lays no claim to any supernatural powers, saying that all he does is scientific, but this is gravely doubted by many, as Richards was raised as a boy among the great Yogi and Brahman priests of North India and from childhood has baffled the leading scientists with his amazing work. He brings to Albany-Decatur a big production, carrying a carload of scenery and a big company.

Richards, "The Wizard" appears at the Princess theater starting on Thursday, Dec. 7 and he is acknowledged to be America's greatest magician and psychic. The Daily has arranged with him to answer as many questions as possible each day. The first answers will appear Thursday.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama, in equity—William Hugh Mann vs. Esther Thomas et al.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered November 20, 1922, in the above styled cause of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, in Equity, I will proceed on Tuesday, December 26, 1922, within the legal hours of sale, before the door of the Court House of Morgan County, in Decatur, Alabama, to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, situated in Morgan County, Alabama:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 17 and running east 9 rods; thence south 123 1-10 rods; hence west 130 rods; thence north 231-10 rods; thence east to the point of beginning, and being in Sections 17 and 18, Township 6, Range 1 West. Also two and one-half acres off of the south side of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4; and S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, ess two and one-half acres off of the south side, in Section 18, Township 1, Range 4 West.

Witness my hand as Register of said Court, this November 21, 1922.
MARVIN WEST,
Register.

Nov. 22-29, Dec. 6.



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PERSONALS

W. A. Curry, who is busy with accountant work here, expects to leave the last of the week for his home in Memphis. He will go by the way of Birmingham, where he will be joined by his mother, who will accompany him to Memphis.

Louis Mitchell Krapp, of Pulaski, Tenn., recently joined the Navy at the local recruiting station.

Dr. J. L. Gunter returned last night from Montgomery where he has been attending a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons.

Warren Batton, who has been in the employ of Engineer Bingham, of the county road survey, left yesterday for Birmingham, where he has accepted a position with the Tennessee Coal, Iron and R. R. Co.

Elmer Motes, has returned from Montgomery, where he attended a gathering of the Masonic Fraternity.

A. Q. McDonald has returned from a visit to Montgomery, where he attended a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Victor Josselyn, who was employed some time in the office of the county road engineer, M. S. Bingham, has given up his position and returned to his home in Birmingham.

Lewis A. Bingham, has returned to his home in Talladega after a visit to his brother, M. S. Bingham.

E. J. Cherry returned today from Montgomery, after attending the session of the grand lodge of Masons. Mr. Cherry is a member of the committee on work, and states that very little if any change was made at this time.

George Hartung, Jr., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his sister, Mrs. Herman I. Turner, in Sheffield.

Rev. Herman I. Turner, of Sheffield, was here en route to St. Louis, Mo., where he will hold a meeting for about ten days.

Little Leroy McEntire, Jr., is improving after a serious illness.

Clifford Saunders, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Saunders, is ill with gripe at their home on Grant street.

W. C. Sharpe, of Hartselle is in the city today, gave The Daily a call and asked that it be sent to his address.

Robert Warden, after several days spent at home nursing a case of "flu" resumed his place in the mailing department of The Daily today.

Carl Gipson, who for some time has been with the surveyors on the roads of the county, has accepted a position with the L. & N. shops, and is now an apprentice in the blacksmithing department.

On his return from Demopolis, Ala., where he had been visiting for a week, D. A. Grayson, of Huntsville, spent Tuesday with his brother, Dr. A. T. Grayson.

Hartselle News

An experiment is being made today here, the successful results of which will be far reaching in the road building plans of the future. Last summer there was considerable work done in an asphalt quarry near town, and large quantities of it were blasted up, much of it very rich in asphalt. The city authorities have contracted with a road building firm to repair the city streets, and today a crusher is at work crushing this rock with the view of making a thorough tryout of its availability and adaptability in building streets. If the rock should be susceptible of crushing to the desired fineness, there will be a wealth of it in close proximity to the town with which to build streets for the balance of time.

It has already been used in a small way here in the construction of sidewalks about residences, and so far has proven very satisfactory and resisting to both the elements and travel. With large quantities so close at hand, if found satisfactory, the street and road building plans will be solved. **Splendid Work Done.**

The last council meeting of the Hartselle Parent-Teacher's Association was held with Mrs. Pruitt Simpson on December 4. Many matters of interest and of vital importance were discussed during the session.

The next regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 12, at 3:15 o'clock in the city school auditorium. The time of the regular meeting was changed to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Mrs. J. H. Riddle, Mrs. E. L. Hays and Professor E. L. Hayes were elected delegates to attend the State P. T. A. Convention to be held in Birmingham, which begins its session today.

It was decided to put on a vigorous campaign for membership among the parents of the High School students. The P. T. A. will be host at a magnificent banquet which will be awarded the room or grade in the high school which succeeds in securing the highest number or percentage of its parents as members of the Parent-Teacher's Association. This contest will be started very soon, and the high school students will soon be working earnestly for the privilege of being guests at this banquet.

The delegates to the state convention will have a creditable report to submit, showing the work done in Hartselle by the P. T. A. during the past year. Among the items of interest it was noted: The local organization is affiliated with the state and national organizations, having begun

with a membership of 50 persons. Since its organization, the Hartselle P. T. A. has made and collected something over five hundred dollars, of which one hundred dollars is in the treasury at the present time, to be used in a payment on a splendid visual education machine, and many hundreds of slides.

There has already been spent money for the improvement of the libraries, electric lighting equipment, grand stand for athletic park, pictures for school rooms, entertainment and many minor items too numerous to mention.

It will be noted that the P. T. A. has been furthering some of the most uplifting influences which can work in any community, and they are justly proud to observe so many of the patrons of the schools coming forward to aid in these very worthy enterprises.

Perhaps the oldest person living in Morgan county either white or black, is old aunt Harriet Stuart, an old negro living with her son near the Tennessee river, north of the old town of Somerville. She remembers vividly the days "before the war" as she states it, and can yet recall many of the stirring times of that period. Her mental faculties are still good, and her eye-sight is of sufficient strength to card, spin and knit. She maintains that she is 107 years old, and she looks it. With her living sons and daughters, and their children, and her great-grand-children, would make a congregation. She was a slave of one of the Stuarts of this county, and is yet reminiscent when mention of the days of slavery are brought up. Her husband was Sam Stuart, highly respected old negro who lived and died at Somerville, and despite the fact that many of his race went to the republican party with their votes, Sam remained a democrat, and it was a custom of his when voting time came to have a democrat make out his ticket before he would vote it.

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Bible Thought for Today

TIRE AND PROVED:—As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried, he is a buckler to all that trust in him.—2 Sam. 22: 31.

An Easy Wash Day.
According to an English superstition which prevailed among the wash women of that country, the job will be rendered easy and entirely comfortable by tying two clothespins together in the shape of a cross and throwing them into the wash tub.

Christmas Bazaar

The ladies of the First Christian Church will hold a Christmas bazaar at Mrs. Graves Old Stand on Second Avenue, beginning THURSDAY, and lasting through Saturday. We will have beautiful needle work and hand painted articles. Also toilet articles. We will serve a business men's lunch each day at 12 o'clock.

**Officers Elected
By W. O. W. Lodge**

Albany Camp 487 W. O. W. at their meeting last night elected the following officers for the year 1923:

A. M. McCalla, C. C.
J. P. Heidt, A. L.
E. A. English, Banker.
S. R. Garrison, Clerk.
Ed. Spain, Escort.
J. M. Britton, Watchman.
C. R. Mallory, Sentry.
Managers—
J. H. Green,
J. D. Winton,
H. T. Therman.

WEATHER.

For Alabama—Rain late tonight and Thursday except generally fair on the coast tonight, little change in temperature.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
Auction Bridge Club—Mrs. B. Crawford.
D. A. R.—Mrs. O. B. Cartwright.
Friday.
Canal Street Rook Club—Mrs. William Voorhies.
Thursday Club—Mrs. Sara Jeffries.
Friday Thirteen—Mrs. Sara Jeffries.
Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. John McGehee.
Saturday.
Saturday Club—Mrs. Hurston.
Junior Music Study Club—Misses Elsie Evans and Louise Neill.

THE PHILOKALEAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Philokalean Literary Society held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Albany High School auditorium, with the president Miss Mary Lou De Ford presiding. As a result of a membership drive which has been conducted for the past two weeks, seventeen applications for membership were announced. Committees were appointed to arrange for an initiation party to be given Friday evening at the Albany High School. Miss Mabel Poor was appointed critic.

After the business session the following program was enjoyed:
Piano solo—Miss Earhastine Kingsolver.
Reading—Nell Saffley.
Jokes—James Wilson.

TUESDAY EVENING ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. W. T. Lowe entertained the Tuesday Evening Rook Club last evening at their home on Ferry street.

JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB.

The Junior Music Study Club will meet on Saturday at 3 p. m. with Miss Elsie Evans and Miss Louise Neill as hostesses.

PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB.

Mrs. F. F. Tidwell, hostess. Tuesday afternoon the Progressive Culture Club met with Mrs. F. F. Tidwell as hostess.

Mrs. Baxter Crawford presided, in the absence of Mrs. George Williamson.

The attendance was large. The year's subject for study is of such interest, the members feel they can not miss a meeting.

During the business session many questions of club interest were discussed.

Following the regular program, Dr. Hamner, who is here in the interest of the "Near East Relief" was presented to the club by Mrs. Crawford. The Dr. launched immediately into his subject, presenting his theme interestingly and intellectually.

The club then adjourned to meet later with Mrs. J. T. Jones.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB.

A delightful meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Alex Humphrey when the following supplementary guests were invited to play with the club members, Mrs. Gordon McDuff, Mrs. Angus McGwier, Mrs. John Garrison, Mrs. Roy Billings, Mrs. E. F. Baird, and Mrs. Tennis Tidwell. The guest prize was presented to Mrs. Garrison and the club trophy to Mrs. Perkins.

At the conclusion of the game a delicious salad course was served.

ATTENTION THURSDAY CLUB.

The Thursday Club will meet this week with Mrs. Sara Jeffries on Friday afternoon instead of Thursday afternoon as announced.

Miss Evelyn Davidson has returned home after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas.

Mrs. Ben Johnson and children will leave on Saturday to join Mr. Johnson who has accepted a position in Birmingham. Their many friends regret to learn of their departure.

The Friday Thirteen Club will meet this week with Mrs. Sara Jeffries on Friday afternoon.

Miss Cornelia Hopkins has returned to her home in Birmingham, after a visit to Mrs. Reed Rogers.

Mrs. Houser, of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. E. C. Moore and Miss Josephine Sugars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole of Hartsville are in the city today.

Miss Sarah Bloodworth, who has been ill in bed for the past ten days is slightly improved today.

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las at THORN-
TON'S**

**Kiwanis To Elect
Officers Thursday**

At the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club tomorrow night the election of officers will be one of the special orders. The following nominations have been made according to the President, J. H. Calvin: for President, LaFayette F. Goodwin and Edward F. Baird; for Vice President: Warner W. Fussell and William W. Benson; for Second Vice President: John F. Lovin and Burton F. Austin. For Trustees and Directors, Edward W. Godbey, Frank G. Cook, Charles W. Matthews, Clifford J. Randolph, T. Murray Dix, Clyde Hendrix, Edward J. Polhill, Zeno T. Bailey, Marvin Rankin, J. William Wyker, Wilber M. Bailey and Charles Rountree.

The home of Mrs. J. L. Proctor was opened to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Central M. E. Church, Monday, December 4th, 1922, at three p. m.

A large number were in attendance, and a delightful program was rendered by Mrs. L. P. Troup and her aides.

Social Service was the foundation for Mrs. Troup's excellent remarks. This being almost the close of the year, a full slate of important work was dispatched. Summed up as a whole, it was one of the most delightful meetings of the year.

Pastor and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Harris were in attendance and the meeting adjourned with a short prayer led by Dr. Harris.

A salad course was served, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Doss and Mrs. Zeno Bailey, assisted in serving.

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There will be barrels of fun in our doll department from now until Santa comes. Fun for big, little old and young. Come and get your share of it. And you must see the sleeping dolls that cries until you rock it to sleep in the cradle. Yes, it says MAMMA, too. All our big dolls talk.

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COME TO TOYLAND CHILDREN, AT MATLOCK'S

It is a wonderland and lots of fun. Ask mother dear to bring you—promise to be a good child, tell her that you will not let go her hand if she will bring you to this toyland.

Dolls that talk, Birds that sing, trains that run, wagons, drums, horns, block games, books, cows, elephants, stoves, doll buggies, autos, kiddy cars, and lot of other things, at Matlock's Low Cash Prices.

XMAS SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS FOR FRIENDS FAR OR NEAR

There's no use of racking your brains trying to think of novel gifts for more than likely they would not be enjoyed half as much as half dozen pretty handkerchiefs. There is plenty of novelty about the new ones here. They are easy to choose and easy to send.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c to		75c
Children's Handkerchiefs, 5c to	15c	Men's Handkerchiefs, 5c to 75c

A PAIR OF BLANKETS OR QUILTS MAKES A BEAUTIFUL GIFT

Done up into a soft, fluffy roll, tied with a great satin bow and hidden under the Christmas tree. It will not take mother long to spy them. Mother does so love nice bed covers. And for brides, nothing is more in order.

Blankets, pair \$2.98 to		\$12.49
Quilts, \$2.98 to	\$9.98	Comforts \$2.49 to \$4.98

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

It doesn't pay to "take a chance nowadays"—And that's the reason we ask you to come to Matlock's Cash Store.

Men's Suits and Overcoats 1-3 OFF

Men's \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$13.34	Men's \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$23.34
Men's \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$16.67	Men's Rain Coats, \$3.98, \$4.98 to	\$9.98
Men's \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$20.00	Men's Odd Pants, \$1.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 to	\$5.98

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Good Heavy Ribbed Union Suits	\$1.19
Men's good grade Union Suits, worth \$1.50. Special, suit	98c
Men's \$3.00 Wright Health Union Suits, suit	\$1.98
Men's \$2.00 Wright Shirts and Drawers, each	\$1.00
Men's heavy fleeced and ribbed shirts and Drawers, each	59c
Men's fine Madras and Percale Shirts	98c
Men's Fine Madras Shirts, beautiful patterns	\$1.39
Men's Madras Shirts with Silk Stripe, \$3.00 value for	\$1.79
Men's \$5.00 fine Silk Shirts	\$2.98
Men's Silk Ties for Christmas, knit and wide Silk	98c
Ties, 49c, 75c to	
Men's \$3.00 fine Dress Gloves, Kid and Moca, some lined. Wonderful Christmas presents for men. Your choice	\$1.49

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS

Boys' Sweaters 98c, \$1.49 to	\$2.98	Men's sweaters, 98c, \$1.49 to	\$7.98
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BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Matlock's Boys' Suits, they are the most moderate priced that prevail in high class clothing.

YOUR CHOICE 1-3 OFF

Boys' \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$3.34	Boys' \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$6.67
Boys' \$6.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$4.00	Boys' \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$8.34
Boys' \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$5.00	Boys' \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$10.00
		Boys' \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$12.00



WOMEN'S SUITS, DRESSES AND AND COATS

Christmas Suggestions at Special Prices of Interest to Every Woman.

Women's Suits, \$14.98, \$19.98, \$24.98 to	\$29.98
Women's Coats, \$9.98, \$12.49, \$14.98, \$19.98 to	\$29.98
Women's Dresses, \$5.98, \$9.98, \$12.49, \$19.98 to	\$24.98
Children's Coats \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$9.98 to	\$12.49

MATLOCK'S SHOES

"Where shoes does not have to be expensive to be good" Of course you would expect to find prices more reasonable here than at any other store—and you will not be disappointed.

Women's heavy and medium weight tan and black shoes	\$2.98
Women's Black and Brown Oxfords	\$2.98
Women's Shoes and Oxfords, Black and Brown	\$3.98
Women's Fine Dress Shoes and Oxfords	\$4.98
\$12.50 to \$15.00 Queen Quality Shoes, black and brown	\$3.98
House Shoes for Women, 98c to	\$1.98
Misses' and Children's house shoes 49c to	98c
Mens' and Boys' House Shoes 98c to	\$3.50
Men's Medium and Heavy Weight Shoes	\$2.98
Men's Dress Shoes, Black and Brown	\$3.98
Men's Fine Dress Shoes	\$4.98
Misses' Shoes, Lace and Button, \$1.98 to	\$2.98
Children's Shoes, Lace and Buttons 98c to	\$1.98
Boys' Shoes, Black and Brown, \$2.49 to	\$4.98

TOILET ARTICLES

Perfume Toilet Waters. Toilet Sets, Cutex Sets, Beauty Boxes.

GLOVES OF QUALITY WANTED BY EVERY WOMAN

Every woman very definitely plans on finding at least one pair of gloves on the Christmas tree, and postpones buying for herself accordingly, that is why it is always safe to choose gloves. To choose them here is safest. There is no question about their goodness of quality, style and prices at Matlock's. **\$5.00**
Prices \$1.50 to

GLASS WARE FOR CHILDREN

Candle sticks, flower and bud vases, water pitchers, glasses, flower baskets, mustard, nut dish, bowls, jars, water bottles, bud bowl and many others at Matlock's low cash prices.

FURS

If you want to make mother, sister or sweetheart happy, buy her a fur for Christmas, and you will see her eyes sparkle with joy. Furs at Matlock's Low Cash Prices:

\$4.98,	\$6.98,	\$9.98,	\$12.49,	\$14.98
\$19.98,	\$2.498	\$30.00,	\$35.00,	\$40.

HOSIERY FOR CHRISTMAS

Women's Silk Hose, Imperfect	49c	Boys' and Girls' Heavy Ribbed Hose	35c
Women's Fine Silk Hose	98c	Women's Misses and Children's Un- derwear. Women's ribbed shirts and pants	49c
Women's Silk Hose, black and Brown	\$1.49	Women's Heavy Shirts and Pants	98c
Women's fine Silk Hose, guaranteed to give	\$2.98	Women's ribbed Union Suits	98c
Women's Silk and Wool Hose \$1.49 to	\$2.98	Women's fine ribbed Union Suits	\$1.49
Women's Lisle Hose, black and Brown	49c	Women's \$3.00 fine cotton and Lisle Union Suits	\$1.98
Women's Lisle Hose, all Wanted color	25c	Girl's ribbed Union Suits	49c
Women's Cotton Hose, black and brown 15c, 2 for	25c	Girls' and Misses' Union Suits	79c
Children's Hose, black brown and white, 15c, or	25c	Boys' Heavy Fleeced Union Suits	89c
Children's fine lisle hose	49c	Boys' Ribbed Union Suits	98c

DRY GOODS

Matlock's Dry Goods Department. The Busy Department.

Silk in all wanted shades, yard \$1.49 to	\$1.98	Special heavy outing, best grade, yard	15c
Crepe de Chine, 40 inch wide, yard	\$1.98	Nainsook, in all colors, yard, 25c to	49c
Wool Dress Goods, 36 to 54 inch wide, yard	\$2.98	hundreds of other specials, we haven't room to mention in this ad. Come to Matlock's for your dry goods and you will be delighted with savings.	
Gingham's in new and wanted pat- terns, yard	35c		

WOMEN'S, MISSES', CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' HATS

YOUR CHOICE 1/2 PRICE.

Women's \$4.00 Hats	\$2.00	Men's \$4.00 Hats	\$2.00
Women's \$5.00 Hats	\$2.50	Men's \$5.00 Hats	\$2.50
Women's \$6.00 Hats	\$3.00	Children's \$2.00 Hats	\$1.00
Women's \$7.50 Hats	\$3.75	Children's \$3.00 Hats	\$1.50
Women's \$10.00 Hats	\$5.00	Children's \$4.00 Hats	\$2.00
Women's \$12.00 Hats	\$6.00	Boys' 50c Hats	25c
Women's \$15.00 Hats	\$7.50	Boys' \$1.00 Hats	50c
Men's \$3.00 Hats	\$1.50	Boys' \$1.50 Hats	75c
		Boys' \$2.00 Hats	\$1.00

MRS. LULA VANN FULTON, ARK.

Suggests to Suffering Women the Road to Health

Fulton, Arkansas.—"I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a soreness in my side. I would suffer so badly every month from my waist down that I could not be on my feet half the time. I was not able to do my work without help. I saw your Vegetable Compound advertised in a newspaper and gave it a fair trial. Now I am able to do my work and don't even have backache every month. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound enough and highly recommend it to those who have troubles like mine. I am willing for these facts to be used as a testimonial to lead all who suffer with female troubles, as I did, to the right road to health."—Mrs. LULA VANN, Box 43, Fulton, Arkansas.

It is this sort of praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, given by word of mouth and by letter, one woman to another, that should cause you to consider taking this well-known medicine, if you are troubled with such symptoms as painful periods, weak, nervous feelings, miserable pains in your back, and cannot work at certain times.

Here is a woman who is so grateful and glad to be relieved from a painful and nerve-racking physical condition that she wishes to tell all sick women.

Thin? Run-down? Sure Way to Get Right Weight

Increase Your Red-Blood-Cells. That's the Sure Way! S. S. S. Builds Blood-Cells. This Means Strength!

Do you know why insurance companies refuse to insure a great many men because they are underweight? Simply because to be underweight often proves



low fighting-power in the body. If often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red-cells in your blood, minus health, minus energy, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S. S. S. since 1856, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Hollow cheeks fill out. You stop being a calamity-prone. You inspire confidence. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinness disappear. You look younger, firmer, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body. More red-blood-cells! S. S. S. will build them. Ladies and gentlemen, a peppy, bony face doesn't make you look very important or pretty, does it? Take S. S. S. It contains only pure vegetable medicinal ingredients. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.

S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again

Jewelry makes a lasting gift and is always a reminder of the giver. We have a splendid line of better grades and the kind the recipient will appreciate.

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POLLY AND HER PALS



Well, Pa Hadn't Run Out of Gas



NEWS OF MOULTON AND LAWRENCE COUNTY



By Cliff Sterrett



Inspection Fees Paid Cost of the Supervision of State's Public Utilities

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 5.—Inspection and supervision fees paid into the state treasury by public utilities for the use of the public service commission in gathering much information and making such investigations as are necessary have been sufficient to meet all expenses of the commission since the new utility and transportation acts became effective in 1921 and the regular appropriation for the work of the commission has not been necessary, according to a quadrennial report of the commission submitted to Governor Kilby by A. G. Patterson, president, and made public by the executive department today.

Total income from inspection and supervision fees during 1921 and 1922 was \$80,951.08, while total expenditures of the department including salaries during 1921 and 1922 were \$80,786.04, leaving a net balance in the special fund of \$153.04.

However, President Patterson explained that the commission has not yet been able to organize its forces so as to supervise every utility doing business in the state with reference to operations, rates, fares, charges and methods of dealing with the public. "It is doubtful if any part of the fees collected from transportation companies and utilities can legally be expended for any other purpose than that for which it is collected, viz: to provide for the inspection and supervision of all transportation companies and utilities doing business in the state," continued the report which was signed by President Patterson. "After conference with the associate commissioners-elect, I can state that adequate provision will be made for regular inspection and supervision of all transportation companies and public utilities in the future. This policy will, of course, require the expenditure of a large part of the annual inspection and supervision fees and will make it necessary for the commission to rely upon the appropriations of the two acts for funds with which to carry on the usual work of the department."

The public utility and transportation acts provide annual appropriations totalling one hundred thousand dollars for the work of the commission. It has not been necessary to use these appropriations because the inspection and supervision fees have been sufficient to meet the expenses of the commission.

The rates and claims bureau of the commission established under authority of the new acts caused the refund of \$18,284.22 to the public which had been paid as excessive charges for the transportation of freight. In addition, the commission has forced the return of \$3,893.49 to the state which had been paid in excessive charges, making a total of \$22,177.71 returned to the state and public. For the state commission filed 119 claims against the railroads and for the public it filed 815 claims. During the two years 57,600 freight bills submitted by the public were checked by auditors of the bureau.

President Patterson said the work

of the rate and claims bureau had proved to be a valuable asset of the public and one which would be used with greater frequency as the public understands that it is being operated by the commission for the benefit of the public. No charge is made for checking freight bills but the commission collects a small percentage of any money which is obtained as a refund to those who have paid the freight bills.

During the four year period covered by the report the commission docketed 498 cases, all of which have been heard and decided except twelve or fifteen now pending. An average of 124 cases have been docketed each year, the number being practically double the number docketed each year during the three years preceding the period covered by the report. Mr. Patterson said this was due partly to the fact that the railroads were under supervision of the federal government during the preceding years and to the fact that the commission was given enlarged powers by the acts of 1920.

In addition to the cases docketed during the four years, the commission handled 325 complaints and petitions which were not formally docketed. Since 1921 the commission has decided forty-two cases in which formal orders were issued but which did not require the formal docketing of the petitions and complaints.

Referring to the summary of the work of the commission, President Patterson continued: "The summary, though showing a great increase in the business handled by the commission, gives a very scant view of the actual increased volume and the great importance of the additional work and responsibility imposed upon this commission under said transportation act of 1920, and under the Alabama utility act of 1920. This utility act authorizes and provides for the commission to make a valuation of all the properties of every public utility named in the act and including street railways, electric light and power plants, gas, water and steam-heating plants, etc. The primary purpose of such valuation is to determine a just and proper basis for fixing the rates of the utility. The proper determination of the valuation of a large public utility is a big task, calling for the exercise of the highest engineering and accounting skill and the most careful application of the principles of law governing the matter."

Amusement

"THE BONDED WOMAN" NO ORDINARY PICTURE.

Delite Wednesday.

"The Bonded Woman" Betty Compson's latest Paramount picture, claims distinction by reason of the fact that it has two leading men, John Bowles and Richard Dix being the two contenders for the favor of heroine. In this adaptation by Albert Shelby LeVino of John Fleming Wilson's story, "The Salvation of John Somers," the interest of the spectator as well as his sympathy for both men is said to be maintained to the very end by the uncertainty as to which one Angela Gaskell will eventually marry. Much of the action takes place on the sea and there are two shipwreck scenes.

John Bowles, who plays the role of John Somers, played opposite Mary Miles Minter in "A Cumberland Romance" and has had important roles in such successes as "The Silent Call" and "The Sky Pilot." He recently finished the leading role of John Ridd in Maurice Tourneur's "Lorna Doone."

Richard Dix, who is seen as the other man, is appearing in his first Paramount picture. After several years on the stage, Mr. Dix entered pictures in "Not Guilty" and was later seen in "Dangerous Curve Ahead." Others who have prominent parts in "The Bonded Woman" which comes to the Delite Theater next Wednesday are Ethel Wales and J. Farrell MacDonald.

adv.

Somerville News

The play given by the school here last Friday night was enjoyed very much and a nice sum was made to go for the improvement of the school.

Miss Blanche Winton spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell and brother, John Winton, were in Hartselle Saturday on business.

Miss Alice Oden, after spending several days with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunaway, returned to Hartselle to resume her studies at the M. C. H. S. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ransom were guests of Miss Eliza McCauley Saturday night.

Lois Black, of Hartselle, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Forrest Echols.

Mrs. C. B. Gilchrist and children, of Hartselle, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunaway.

Mrs. D. C. Waugh, Miss Leona Bertha Wanch, of Hartselle, were guests Thanksgiving of Mrs. N. E. Winton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sheehan, of Albany spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Mrs. J. E. Garrison and son, Laurin Garrison, of Hartselle, visited her son, Seldon Garrison and family Saturday.

Miss Ollie Isley was in Hartselle Friday shopping.

B. E. Waugh had the misfortune to lose his planning and grist mill by fire last week. It was almost a total loss.

Mrs. Silas Brown and children, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Guyer, returned home Sunday.

Blanche and Eva Winton returned to Hartselle Sunday after a visit to home folks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bean, on December 2nd, a girl.

Misses Eva Winton and Kate Winton, C. P. Johnston and J. O. Guyer attended the Lassies White Minstrel in Albany Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Watkins were in Hartselle Monday shopping.

P. A. Guyer is sick with a slight case of flu.

Kate Winton returned to Gum Pond Monday to take up her school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Miller spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook, with their camp of road hands, who have been stationed here for several weeks, broke camp Monday and moved near to White Oak Springs.

Explosive Found In Men's Possession

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 6.—While searching for persons who were believed to be engaged in the practice of dynamiting the Sipsey river and killing fish, F. L. May, special agent of the state department of conservation, Sunday arrested four men and took from them a quantity of dynamite and nitro-glycerine. Mr. May reached the conclusion that the men did not intend to use the explosives in killing fish and called the Sheriff of Tuscaloosa county, who requested that they be held to answer charges of burglary.

Report of the arrest of the men was received by the state department of conservation today.

Ladies' White Gold Wrist Watches at THORNTON'S.

adv.

NEWS OF MOULTON AND LAWRENCE COUNTY

MOULTON, Ala., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A number of schools in Lawrence county are almost broken up on account of an epidemic of "flu"; the districts most seriously affected are Masterson, north of Moulton, Mount Moriah an adjoining district, and the Fairfield and Mount Zion districts on the Moulton-Decatur road; rarely are the attacks so severe as those of two and three years ago but one or two deaths are reported as result of the disease. The warm, damp weather prevailing seems to be causing a rapid spread in sections near the districts most afflicted.

F. S. Morrow, county agent for Lawrence, will make his headquarters in the future at both Moulton and Courtland; during the first and third weeks of each month his work will center around Moulton and the upper valley; during the remainder of the month, at Courtland and the valley; since coming to the county about two months ago, Mr. Morrow has been very active in work connected with the Farm Bureau, and he has been able to accomplish considerable in the association. Just at present, Mr. Morrow is endeavoring to get a demonstration of road building to be made by a reputable road machinery concern.

Circuit court convened Monday for a two or possible three week session; under Judge O. C. Kyle and Solicitor D. C. Almon, of Albany, the prospect is good for accomplishing much of the work lying in a heavy docket; the grand jury met on the same date and organized with Arthur Young of Landersville, as foreman; among the out-of-town lawyers already present are S. A. Lynne and Oscar Chenault, of Albany, John Sample, of Hartselle, and Emmett Perry, of Birmingham; a number of important cases are to be heard.

Little Murray DeGraffenreid, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin DeGraffenreid, of Moulton, was very seriously hurt Saturday evening by a wagon running over his legs between the ankle and the knee; the child had accompanied his father to Hillsboro with the freight wagons and was driving one of them back; he dropped his whip and after getting it fell as he endeavored to climb on the wagon; the child was taken by the family doctor at once to the hospital at Albany where an X-ray examination was had; the accident was a very painful one but there is hope of saving the child's legs.

A fire at Lock A, on the Muscle Shoals, north side of Lawrence county has just destroyed the home of Colonel William Price, who for many years had charge of the Locks A and B; the fire originated in the house of the cook who had left two little

SAVED SICK SPELLS

Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 30 Years.

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out from here on Route 3.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

This valuable, old, powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs. Be sure to get the genuine, Thedford's.

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children in the room while she waited on Mrs. Price who was ill; before the servant house could be reached the fire was too far gone to save the children, although Mr. Price made an effort to do so that resulted in a burn so severe that he is at present receiving treatment at Knoxville. Practically all was lost in each house and it was with difficulty that the fire was kept from securing hold on the lock keeper's house under the bluff by the river.

Winter has come far as days are counted and the Federal mail schedule is concerned even though thermometer does not register; with the first day of December the mail reaching Moulton comes but once daily instead of twice and since it comes from the railroad at Hillsboro considerable delay is experienced both in getting to Moulton and in getting out of the country; from now until April the new schedule prevails.

A. A. Walker, county tax collector, went to Montgomery, Sunday to attend the Grand Lodge of the Masons; he went as representative of the local lodge. Mr. Walker is an active member of his lodge; he was accompanied by Mrs. Walker, the teacher of the seventh grade in the county high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Weatherwax spent the week-end with Mrs. Weatherwax's parents in Trinity.

Miss Novie Almon, of the city schools in Florence, spent Thanksgiving Day and the week-end with her home people in Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Delashaw spent Friday to Sunday with Mrs. Delashaw's parents in Trinity.

Plenty of Winter Eggs

DO your hens "board" all winter without laying enough eggs to pay the cost of their feed? Don't blame it all on the cold weather—proper feeding will produce eggs even in winter. If hens aren't getting a complete egg ration, they can't lay.

Purina Poultry Chows will make your hens lay more eggs when eggs are worth more. You can prove it on a money back guarantee. Start feeding Purina Hen Chow and Chicken Chowder now.

For Sale in Checkerboard Bags by

General line of Feeds, Hay and Shucks Agents for the best Dogwood Montevallo Coal.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

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shaw's parents near Morris Chapel.

Miller Montgomery has been confined to his room for the past several days with flu.

Mrs. O. L. Judy was kept in her room Sunday by an attack of "grippe."

Mr. Gilchrist, of near Courtland, was in Moulton Tuesday.

To Be, There Is No Question. When an eligible man proposes to a maid of thirty summers there isn't apt to be any Hamlet's soliloquy business.—Boston Transcript.

OLD FOLKS NEED NOT BE FEEBLE

If you are "getting along in years" you don't need to sit in a clumsy corner and dream of the days when you were full of life and vitality.

Keep your blood rich and pure and your system built up with Gude's Pepto-Mangan, and you will feel stronger, younger and livelier than you have for years. Get it today and watch the result.

Your druggist has Gude's—liquid or tablets, as you prefer.

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